



Hooked on Ice fishing

*February 7-8, 2009
Middle Thompson Lake
(west of Kalispell)*



A final note:

The Beyond BOW workshop has been granted an exemption so that participants are not required to possess a fishing license during the workshop.

If weather conditions are deemed too poor to conduct the class (either unsafe ice conditions or severe storm conditions) the workshop will be cancelled and full refunds issued. If you register for the workshop and then find that you cannot attend, please contact us as soon as possible.

Questions?

Call Liz Lodman at 444-2615
Jan Thon at 756-3166

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Hooked on Ice Fishing

Registration Fee: \$80

A workshop for beginner or intermediate ice anglers.

Beyond BOW workshops provide opportunities to learn outdoors skills. Workshops are designed especially for women and are an extension of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program sponsored by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

No need to stay inside during the long winter months waiting for the sun to come out and dreaming about open water. Be adventurous, bundle up, get outside and try fishing in a whole new way—through the ice! With modern gear ice fishing can be fun, safe, comfortable and provide some of the fastest fishing and tastiest meals of the year.

This workshop is for the beginner or intermediate ice angler who wants to learn or improve her fishing skills. We'll be based at Middle Thompson Lake, located halfway between Libby and Kalispell, where participants will have ample opportunity to fish for perch or kokanee salmon on Thompson Lake and other nearby lakes. Try your hand at night fishing if you like, too.

Ice fishing equipment is much different from summer fishing gear. It is simple to use and easy to haul on a sled that glides across the snow or ice. At this workshop you'll learn how to use ice fishing rods, tip-ups, lures, jigs and other gear like ice augers and fish finders (sonar). Participants will build their own lures, jigs and flies.

Your safety and comfort on the ice is a prime concern. Learn what safe ice looks like, how to check ice depth and some simple safety items. The instructors will share their tricks and tips about how to stay warm on the ice, too.

This workshop is based out of the Thompson Lake Baptist Camp located on Thompson Lake. The modern lodge provides a cozy meeting space, dining room, bedrooms and bathroom facilities. And best of all — Thompson Lake is right outside the front door.

What should I bring?

- ◆ If you have any ice fishing gear such as rods, lures, jigs, skimmer, please bring them. If you don't have any gear, it will be provided. Please don't buy any gear for this workshop. You'll learn about different equipment and what to look for when making a purchase.
- ◆ Bring sturdy insulated snow boots and warm winter clothes. It's best to dress in layers of synthetic or wool, (never wear cotton).
- ◆ If you tend to get cold feet or hands, bring air-activated pocket warmers designed for hands and toes. Feel free to bring a thermos to fill with warm drinks that will be provided.
- ◆ Bring a sleeping bag or bedding, pillow, towel and other toiletry items. Bring a headlamp or flashlight for night fishing.

Loaner fishing equipment and bait, one night's lodging, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

Make checks payable to: FWP Send checks and registration form to:

Liz Lodman
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Helena MT 59620

**Upon receipt of
your registration,
we will send you a
confirmation letter
and map with
driving directions**



Registration

Hooked on Ice Fishing

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Year of Birth _____

☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$80

☐ I need to borrow an ice fishing rod

I attest that I am at least 18 years old. I acknowledge that my participation the Beyond BOW clinic sponsored by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, involves some risk of personal injury. The risk of personal injury may come from poor weather, accidents, natural disasters or other hazards created by my own actions or the actions of others, over which FWP has no control. By signing below, I accept responsibility for all personal injuries that may result from my participation, and I agree to hold the State of Montana and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks harmless from and against any claim. I also understand that photos/video may be taken for promotion of the program.

Signature _____